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WET DOWN.

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YOUR GAIN.

An Overflow of Water Slightly Damaged a Number of Children's

SPRING SUITS

Which were in our basement awaiting to be assigned to our counters. The nature of the damage is principally the discoloring of the sleeve linings of coat and pockets of the pants. We offer them at prices which will compensate those who take advantage early. We display a few in our window in connection with some good trades in

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Selectmen will make their annual appointments at their meeting next Monday.

E. D. Hotch has taken the place of Clerk Walton at Allen's drug store, the latter having gone to Lynn.

Miss Maudie Coy, daughter of Prof. E. G. Coy of Lakeville, Ct., is visiting Miss Florence Gay.

Joshua Hilton who was so seriously injured at Marland Mills, is still in a very critical condition.

Owing to over stock in dressed flax, that department shut down Monday and Tuesday at the Smith & Dove Mills.

Misses Marcella S. Richards and Addie L. Wardwell of Greenville N. H., are spending their vacation in town.

Nesbit G. Gleason, B. B. Tuttle and E. H. Knight attended the annual banquet of Expressmen, in Boston, Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening, Misses Chase and Puffer entertained their fellow teachers at the Dove School. A bountiful supper and a social time were enjoyed.

The concert next Saturday evening in Lawrence by Brooks's Chicago Band will be worth hearing. Tickets can be procured at the Andover Bookstore.

Honey bees out on March 11 is rather a rare occurrence, but they were seen yesterday, numbering more than one hundred in the swarm.

The Burns Club holds its last meeting of the season, but one, in the Village Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Through Lent there will be a special service in Christ Church, following the evening service on Sunday's. The congregation is asked to remain and join in the singing of familiar hymns.

A. L. Ripley will give a talk in Abbott Village Hall for the members of the Burns Club and their friends, Saturday evening, April 2. His subject will be "Tramping through Switzerland."

William Ledwell, who has so successfully conducted the barber shop of Placido in Musgrove Block, has purchased the business from the latter and will continue to carry it on.

"All the World A-wheel in 1897" is the title of a neat little circular which is being distributed by H. F. Chase. Call at his store to-morrow and see his stock of sporting goods.

Do not fail to attend the Andover Guild concert next Tuesday evening and hear the selections by the Scharenwanka trio from Boston. Admission only 15 cents.

It is expected that the Scotch readings by Rev. James Alexander, at the South Church vestry, which were postponed on account of illness, will be given Friday evening, March 20th.

Miss Charlotte H. Abbott, who has been suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever, is now on the road to recovery, the result due to the extreme kindness and faithful service of a large circle of friends.

Monday afternoon, Patrick Sheridan, overseer in the carding department at Marland Mills, was presented by his workers with a handsome gold chain and charm on the occasion of his leaving to fill another position in Uxbridge.

The Village Coal Society opened for business last Friday evening in the Village Hall and the membership shows a great increase over the two previous years. Already 325 shares representing \$1800 have been subscribed, and more are expected. Intending members should send their names to Charles McDermitt.

W. C. Damon, assistant superintendent of Stevens Mills in North Andover, has been further promoted by being appointed to the position of superintendent at the Franklin Mills, Franklin Falls, N. H. Assistant superintendent Duffy of Marland Mills takes his place at North Andover.

A little leaflet "A Spring Message" is being sent out by J. M. Bradley to his friends and customers in Andover. Call at his store and see his fine line of goods.

The Senior Class of Phillips Academy will present to the School as a memorial at the time of their graduation in June, a beautiful stained glass window to be placed in the School Hall.

The Andover Cricket Club held its annual business meeting Tuesday evening and elected part of its officers for the ensuing year: President, F. E. Gleason; vice presidents, A. B. Saunders, Atherton R. Ramsdell; secretary, Hugh Kydd; treasurer, A. B. Saunders. An executive committee was not chosen. The club is in a good condition financially, but will not be any stronger in the field to all appearances.

Marcus M. Hill has accepted a position as clerk in the new Hotel Hartford at Hartford, Conn. He left yesterday to begin his duties.

Professor Austin R. Marsh, of Harvard, has engaged to give two lectures on Mediaeval French Literature, at Abbot Academy early next term.

The members of the Senior Class of Phillips Academy held their annual banquet at the Parker House, Boston, Saturday evening. The class attended the performance of "In Gay New York" at the Park Theatre in the afternoon.

To-night the Andover C. E. Union holds its quarterly meeting with the West Church Society at 7.30 o'clock. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. I. V. Woodbury of the Armenian Missionary Association.

Geo. L. Averill, one of our local milk dealers, who has been confined to his house by illness for three weeks has gone to the hospital to be treated for water on the knee. Mrs. Averill is also ill with erysipelas.

The Puncture Alumni Association will give a mock town meeting Monday evening, March 29, at the Town Hall (not the Puncture Hall as stated in our last issue). Both men and women are expected to speak on the different articles of the Warrant.

The local camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a box party and dance in the G. A. R. Hall, next Wednesday evening. The Orpheus orchestra trio will furnish music for the dance. Admission 15 cents, ladies with boxes free.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association, will meet at the South Church vestry on Tuesday, March 16, at 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. F. L. Ferguson, Field Secretary of the Congregational Educational Society, will make an address.

The famous Guthrie pigeons which have won so many prizes this winter at all the noted pigeon shows of the country will be on exhibition in the window of H. F. Chase's store for a few days beginning to-morrow.

The "Birthday Social" at the Baptist Church, last Friday evening, was a complete success. In spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance was large. The entertainment was much enjoyed throughout, and \$60 were added to the "Church Cushman Fund."

Have you ever tried the "Kangaroo Calf" school shoes for your children. Nothing better for wear and they look well for either school or dress wear. The next time that you are in Lawrence, go to George H. Woodman the leading shoe man, 279 Essex Street and get a pair of these shoes.

Last Saturday afternoon a team load of boards got stranded on the car tracks in front of the Memorial Hall. The tire of one of the wheels came off and in endeavoring to pull the team off the tracks the wheel collapsed and the boards took a tumble. The mishap blocked the cars for nearly three hours.

Under the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Barnard, widow of Jacob Barnard, formerly of West Parish, said will being probated at Salem, Feb. 1, 1897. After making a few special legacies, the residue of the estate was bequeathed to the deacons of the West Parish Church, as Trustees of a fund to be called the Jacob Barnard Fund, the income to be used for improvement of the West Parish Cemetery.

The case of Mrs. Eliza Kydd, wife of Hugh Kydd, Abbott Village, vs. the Town of Andover, in which damages to the amount of \$4000 were claimed for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, while walking down Pearson Street on the afternoon of April 8, 1895, came up for settlement in the Superior Court in Lawrence, yesterday and to-day.

Stanton H. King gave a very interesting lecture in Phillips Academy Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the societies of Inquiry of the Seminary and Phillips Academy. Mr. King's subject was "Twelve Years before the Mast" and he knew it thoroughly, his personal experiences and reminiscences proving very entertaining to the audience which was of a fair size.

The sale of tickets for the "Rio Grande" opened Monday morning and though the sale was a very large one there are still quite a number of good seats left. This performance will be one worth seeing and the remaining tickets will soon be gone. Secure your seat at once. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Andover Orchestra, J. A. Millington, leader.

While out canoeing last Saturday afternoon, Jos. Smith, Jr., and a companion had a very narrow escape from drowning. They were enjoying a paddle on the Shawashin when the canoe overturned and both were thrown into the water. They wore rubber boots and these, filling with water, told heavily against the youths. Fortunately, however, they were rescued and aside from a thorough wetting and fright were none the worse for their mishap.

Tuesday evening the local lodge of Good Templars will hold a union meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Invitations have been sent to neighboring lodge and a large meeting is expected.

The Legislature decline to grant the request of the trustees of Phillips Academy for permission to confer honorary degrees upon graduates of the Seminary.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Chestnut Street will extend their sympathy to them in the loss of their six year old son Melvin who died early this morning.

The planet Venus is now visible in the day time. It can be best seen about two o'clock in the afternoon when it is on the meridian about mid-way between the sun and southern horizon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church are to hold a social at the Holt District school-house, Tuesday evening, March 16. All those living in the Holt District are cordially invited to be present.

The Andover Guild.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Andover Guild, was held Tuesday evening, Mar. 9. Satisfactory reports were received from all the committees. The following matters were discussed, and referred to the proper committees; the advisability of opening a class in cooking for the benefit of the girls already interested in the Kitchen Garden class; the advisability of introducing Sloyd work at the Guild House during the summer, and the feasibility of employing tramp labor in mending our roads.

Below is the report of the Superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Bucklin.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Work at the Guild House has now settled down into a steady routine. The number of calls during the past thirty days are as follows: Friendly, 8; Aid 2; Business, 9; Visitors 3. Many calls on matters relating to Guild work have been received at my place of business. Of these no record has been kept. They include calls from visitors, contributors, the evening school committee, members of the case committee and from the janitor for instruction. It is not out of place to allude here to the faithfulness and willing service of this man, and his rigid insistence upon discipline and good order are truly commendable.

To the furnishing of the Guild House has been added a case of drawers for the sewing class, four long tables for the dressmakers, boxing gloves and a vaulting horse for the gymnasium, utensils for the kitchen garden, metal numbers on the doors and a bulletin board in the hall. Contributors have sent a sewing machine, mirror, wringer, tablecloth, two chairs, two barrels of apples, a set of toy blocks, 52 garments besides miscellaneous articles for use in repairing clothing. Two dollars have been received and sent to the treasurer, 62 garments have been distributed. The invalid chair has been returned, 10 tables a book-case, trunk and contents, box of books and games, chair and carpenter benches have been brought from Prof. Harris's.

Mrs. Allen gives Thursday afternoon every week to cutting, making and repairing clothing for the Guild.

Two case committee meetings have been held in the past month. The visitors number 17 including those appointed at the last meeting of Directors. 30 families are on the list for aid. Nearly all the visitors have given verbal or written reports and are faithfully visiting and looking after the need of the cases under their care. One new case is reported by the chairman of the case committee. A man who has received Guild and State aid since last November found work in Lawrence several weeks ago and has rented two rooms on Main Street near Marland Village where he now lives with his family. Three individuals who have been assisted by the Guild have died since January 1st.

The evening school increases in interest and usefulness. One of the young ladies in the dressmaking class aid to the superintendent, "The Guild is doing a great work. It is giving the young people great advantages." The boys club, under charge of its president, is reported as perfect in orderly behavior and the appointment of a monitor together with a wholesome example of discipline, has worked a change in the order of the advanced class in writing. Some short essays written at the last lesson are well worthy of praise.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. BUCKLIN.

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bing and repairing at the Mason place on
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LIVE TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

An Important Discovery in the Electrical
World. Mr. Bryan Thinks He Will
Give Greater New York a Tam-
many Mayor! "Under the Red
Robe." A Rare Play.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1897.

That electricity can be derived from
carbon without heat has been satisfac-
torily proved at Columbia University
by Willard E. Case, before the New
York Electrical Society. Mr. Case's
successful experiments are the result
of ceaseless investigation for a period
of nearly ten years. It is only neces-
sary to know that the generation of
energy through heat involves a waste
of more than 75 per cent., to appre-
ciate the immense importance of this
remarkable discovery. It is almost im-
possible to fully estimate the saving in
the generation of electricity made pos-
sible by this new process.

All the present supply of electricity
with the exception of that produced by
water power and galvanic battery, is
derived from carbon through the agen-
cy of heat. The waste necessitated by
the heat is obviated in the battery
method, but the zinc required in this
process is so expensive that it makes it
impracticable except for a very limited
supply of electricity. The availability
of water power is likewise limited.

Mr. Case has done with carbon what
the galvanic battery does with zinc. The
economy of the new system is apparent
when it is remembered how vastly
cheaper carbon is than zinc. The
average electric plant requires five
pounds of coal for every electric horse
power delivered. By Mr. Case's pro-
cess two thirds of a pound of coal does
precisely the same amount of work.

In demonstrating his important dis-
covery before a large audience, Mr.
Case used a peculiar cell of his own in-
vention, its electrodes being formed of
tin and platinum. The carbon upon be-
ing oxidized by contact with chemicals
quickly produced a strong current of
electricity. That no heat was produced
was shown by repeated applications of
a thermometer, the mercury not chang-
ing a fraction of a degree from the
temperature of the room. Thus, with
almost no loss of any sort, the entire
energy of the chemical charge was
converted into electricity.

Political chat is beginning to turn
toward the probable contestants in the
prospective battle next fall for a mayor
of the Greater New York. This talk is
partly due to the visit to the city dur-
ing the past week of William Jennings
Bryan. Mr. Bryan gave two exhibi-
tions of himself at Carnegie Music
Hall. At both occasions the audience
was conspicuous by its absence. The
unfortunates who sat here and there
received little in return for their admis-
sion fee. They were obliged to listen
to long and laborious essays which were
even more lacking in brains or animation
than the memorable failure last sum-
mer at Madison Square Garden. In-
deed, the few intellectual sparks which
glittered now and then from Mr.
Bryan's mind during the campaign,
seemed the other night, to have been
wholly extinguished by the deluge of
last November.

But Mr. Bryan's mission to New
York was not confined to these drow-
nings. He had a far more sinister mo-
tive in coming here. It is known that
Mr. Bryan sought out several of the
most dangerous of the Tammany
bosses and held long conferences with
them relative to the Tammany nominee
for mayor and the Tammany control
of the municipal elections next Novem-
ber. Mr. Bryan assured these gentle-
men that he hoped the next mayor of
the city who is to be the first mayor of
the Greater New York, would be a
Tammany man. He expressed the de-
sire that he might have a chance to
take an active part in the Tammany
fight. Mr. Bryan then suggested, quite
naively, that the mayoralty contest
should be fought out on the same lines
as the Chicago platform, and that Mr.
Bryan could help Tammany and him-
self at the same time. Leaders of the
Wigwam regarded Mr. Bryan's propo-
sition very favorably.

The greater city which will come in-
to existence next fall, could hardly be-
gin under a greater curse than to have
fastened upon it at the outset a Tam-
many mayor. But it fortunately seems
preposterous that the combined work
of the boy orator and all the Tammany
heelers could succeed in foisting such a
mayor on the great municipality. It
seems still more improbable that the
principles of free silver, free riot, and
repudiation could be seriously offered
to the intelligent voters of these cities.
Tammany is at present badly split.
The factional breach is inclined to
broaden rather than heal. Tammany
courts Bryan and Bryan courts Tam-
many—each seeking its own dema-
gogic ends—Bryan to parade himself
before a tired public, Tammany to se-
cure a clutch of corruption and spoils
on the new city.

There is little chance of the Wigwam
being able to enter a winning fight by
any possible means. Tammany has
neither strength nor favor in Brooklyn,
and there is no chance of the Tiger or
Mr. Bryan being able to swallow up
the Brooklyn democrats who are under
the leadership of Hugh McLaughlin.
Tammany feels confident, however.
It is true that Tammany now controls
body and soul, thirty-one of the forty-
nine democratic members of the State
Legislature. Every vote of these wor-
thies at Albany is under orders from
Tammany headquarters. The Brooklyn
democrats realize this and they are full
of fight. They say that under no cir-
cumstances will they combine their
machine with the Tammany-Bryan
combination.

It is a long time since a stronger or
better acted play has been placed upon
the stage of a New York theatre than
"Under the Red Robe" at the Empire,
being a dramatization of Stanley Wey-
man's famous novel of the same name.
This romantic play affords a delightful
relief from the surfeit of comedy and
trashy tragedy which has been so abun-
dant of late. As adapted for the stage
by Mr. Edward Rose, Mr. Weyman's
charming story calls for particularly
strong and skillful acting in almost
every line. Mr. Charles Frohman has
proved equal to the requirements, how-
ever, and has staged the play with such
an ideal cast that it is difficult to dis-
tinguish which among the leading
characters is the most brilliant star.
Certainly not since Irving and Terry
have been here have theatre goers seen
such splendid acting as is presented
each night in this stately play. There
is a mingling of dignity and beauty in
this masterpiece which, supplemented
by talented acting, makes it one of the
most noteworthy plays New York has
seen in many a season. Its rare merit
is well attested by the throngs who are
turned away for lack of standing room
even, at every performance. The char-
acter of Gil De Berault is magnificently
upheld by William Faversham, while
Cardinal Richelieu is taken by J. E.
Dodson, who is so much a counterpart
of Henry Irving as Becket that it would
be almost impossible to say in what re-
spects the two differ. Renee De Coche-
fort is played by Viola Allen. As all
readers of the book will realize, hers is
a character calling for great strength in
the play. Miss Allen in her graceful
flowing robes is matchless. She fills
her part with a power and a charm that
fairly thrill the great audiences. "Un-
der the Red Robe" will run until the
close of the season. March 22d will
mark the one hundredth performance.
A. C. M.

Boston Music Hall.

MME. TERESA CARRENO.

This beautiful and most talented of all
living women pianists will give two re-
citals in Boston Music Hall, on Saturday
afternoons, March 13 and 20. Mme. Car-
reno is now at the height of her artistic
career. She is of an old Venezuelan
family whose name she still bears. It is
pronounced car-ré-no, the accent on the
long "a" in the second syllable and a "y"
before the "n" in the last. Her father
was minister of finance in Venezuela, and
Mme. Carreno is grand niece to the great
Bolívar, the liberator of his native land.
Rubinstein called Carreno the "Rose of
Castile." No other woman pianist has
ever drawn and swayed an audience as
does Carreno with her sacred fire and
genius. Not only a great artist with a
temperament that is at once magnetic,
fiery, and sympathetic, but as a beau-
tiful woman, too, does she charm the pub-
lic with a subtle magnetism.
That these recitals will be among the
most famous concerts given in Boston
this season, there is no doubt. The
management has made for these appear-
ances, popular prices, \$75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold"
is an accident to be dreaded, and that
when it occurs treatment should be
promptly applied? There is no know-
ing where the trouble will end; and
while complete recovery is the rule, the
exceptions are terribly frequent, and
thousands of fatal illnesses occur every
year ushered in by a little injudicious ex-
posure and seemingly trifling symptoms.
Beyond this, there are to-day countless
invalids who can trace their complaints
to "colds," which at the time of occur-
rence gave no concern, and were therefore
neglected.—When troubled with a cold
use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is
prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent
bottles for sale by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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Tastes differ. Some people like one
pattern, some another. But they nearly
all unite in saying that a stock pattern
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in our basement. One piece—a dozen—
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scientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co.
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virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only
blood purifier admitted at the great World's
Fair in Chicago, 1893.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of
West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it
gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by
Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

THE MARTYRDOM OF GRIFF.

The last paper outlined the work laid
out for our colonial militia during the
war that lasted from 1689 to 1697 when
the peace commissioners gathered at
Ryswick, Holland, to arrange for a
breathing spell. England had borrowed
a large sum, which proved to be the
beginning of what might be called her
enormous national war debt. William
Phipps, who had failed on our first
Canada expedition, was appointed gov-
ernor of the new Royal Province of
Massachusetts, and we began patiently
to build our state and help old England
pay her war bills.

The small-pox, which always seemed
to start out of the ground with a war in
olden times, visited the town in the
winter of 1690-91. As soon as our dead
were carefully buried, those silly chil-
dren in Danvers started that terrible
"mental" epidemic which seized old
and young, shrewd and foolish alike,
during the winter of 1691.

Nothing that I have seen as yet com-
pares with Miss Bailey's report of the
Andover part in the war with the
powers of evil, but I will try in the
story of the Allen and Wardwell fam-
ilies now in preparation to add a few
gleanings she dropped. One of these
tales deserves a chapter by itself.

The late William H. Foster when a
lad heard the tale from some old neigh-
bor on the "Hill." Unfortunately, he
does not seem to have brought it to
mind but on one occasion so far as we
can learn. He told the story to Parker
Cochrane going down to Boston, one
morning, and it so impressed Mr. Coch-
rane that he delivered it to a lady
friend, a gifted contributor to the Bos-
ton periodicals. Miss Nutting hap-
pened to want a subject for a contribu-
tion to the holiday number of *Old and
New* published by Roberts Bros. in
1871 and found the story a success with
generous financial reward. The story
of the yellow dog goes in with poems
by Joaquin Miller, Helen Hunt, Mrs.
H. B. Stowe, and other interesting
matter.

The only name she retained was the
dog's, Griff. Deborah was a name com-
mon to Lovejoy and Russe. The Allens,
Blunts, Wardwells, Phelps were all
neighbors along the road poor Griff
was led by Joseph Ballard, most likely,
who was our South side constable that
year, his wife one of the "patients" of
the hysterical females of Danvers. May
be she was the one the dog troubled.
The scene of execution was the Ward-
well's deserted yard in what is now
Downing's peach orchard. After the
hanging of Samuel, his son William
seems to be in possession of that estate,
the Lovejoys living directly opposite
upon the Downing site. The dog, as
he was led away down the lane to the
place of execution, it was told, pre-
sented so sagacious and philosophical a
demeanor that the officials and attend-
ing spectators felt that he was indeed
possessed. If Martha Carrier and Sam-
uel Wardwell secure a monument for
heroism, let us not forget to carve at
the base, the valiant sheriff with his
dumb prisoner Griff.

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Yes, 'tis a tale of the olden time:
I will rehearse it in homely rhyme.
Griff was a dog of Puritan breed,
Brave in fight, and of visage grim;
He was no surly beast, indeed,
But life was a serious thing for him.
He was a dog well-famed for speed,
For strength of shoulder, and courage rare;
He was keen of scent, and lithe of limb,
Clear-eyed, and his muzzle was clean and trim;
In the hunt he was ever wont to lead,
And into a wolf's den he would go:
'Twas in the olden time, you know,
When Puritan dogs must do and dare.

Deborah was a Puritan child,
A blithe as a wood-born fairy wild.
Brown were her eyes as the robin's wing,
And chestnut brown her waving hair;
Light was her step, and free as air.
And the squirrels would stop in their mad
career.

The zigzag fences and walls along,
And wonder and chatter as she drew near.
There was not a bird that sings in spring,
But she knew its note like human speech;
And the harsher sounds of field and wood
By her were things well understood.
She trembled not at the cat-bird's screech,
Nor at the dusky whippoorwill,
Nor the owl's long hoot in the evening still.
She knew each pasture and green hillside
Her father had won from the forest wide;
And the goodwife at home felt no alarm,
For Deborah ever was safe from harm.

Griff was 'ware of the passing team;
He barked at the innocent oxen brown.
Twice he had dragged her out of the stream,
Whose swollen current was bearing her down;
And once, 'twas whispered the goodwives
among,
When they had wandered too far and long,
A hungry wolf he had kept at bay,
While little Deborah scampered away.

Ah, but the trouble! It was at hand,
Casting its shadow of grief and pain.
That was the time when over the land
Wisdom was naught, and counsel vain.

Said Goody Coleman, "I hate the beast;
He frightens my seven senses away.
Under my window, three times at least,
He howled and howled at dawn of day:
'Tis a direful sign the grandames say.
Ever he growls with surliest tone
At me, when I enter the farm-house door;
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Who goes to beg of the goodwife's store.
I am sick of his gazing, with round, bright eyes:
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So Goody Coleman her fancies nursed,
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Mock Bisque Soup.
Fried Oysters. Plain Boiled Rice.
Suet Pudding.

Dear Polly:

I have had an unusual experience this week and that explains the prescription sent herewith. I was busy making fresh stock for a new soup last Thursday morning when I heard a loud rap at my office door. Setting my kettle back without waiting to remove my apron I opened the door. There stood a man I had never seen before.

"Are you the doctor of cookery?" he asked. I said, "I am. Won't you come in?"

This he did and began at once to tell me his story. His wife had been called away the day before to see her mother, who was ill, and that day the hired girl had been seized with a sick headache and was confined to her bed. To cap all he had just received a telegram from a old bachelor uncle that he would spend the night in their city and be glad to eat at a home table once more.

What was he to do? He was on his way to the telegraph office when my sign met his eye, and he decided to consult me before telegraphing his uncle not to come. Would I help him?

Of course I said "Yes!" and immediately accompanied him to his home. I found everything upset, and the poor servant suffering great pain. I showed him how to clean up and then did what I could to relieve the girl. After that I was able to give my whole attention to the dinner. He seemed to be quite sensible for a man, and said would I please suggest a simple dinner that he could cook, and then he would never again be so helpless as he had been that day.

The first thing was to write out the prescription, and circumstances of course required that we begin with the most ingredient—suet pudding. When the pudding was merrily boiling and things straightened up the poor man felt cheerful.

This was how we made

MOCK BISQUE SOUP.

Cook one can of tomatoes and half a chopped onion together ten minutes, then strain; stir one tablespoonful of cornstarch into two of butter and heat until smooth and frothy; add a quart of milk by degrees. Put into a double boiler; season the tomatoes with salt and pepper to taste and add a teaspoonful of soda. As soon as the frothing ceases pour the tomato into the thickened milk, strain and serve hot.

Fortunately we can get good shell fish in this city, so it was no trouble to prepare

FRIED OYSTERS.

To every dozen and a half of oysters allow two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of pepper and a pint of breadcrumbs. Boil the oysters in the crumbs after seasoning them, dip in the beaten egg, roll in crumbs again, and fry in a basket in fat four inches deep. Cook a minute and a half. Drain and serve.

He said he knew his uncle was fond of rice, so I determined to oversee the preparation of the

PLAIN BOILED RICE.

Wash it several times and sprinkle into a large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil rapidly for twenty or thirty minutes uncovered, strain, let steam a few minutes and serve in open dish.

I suppose it was rather hard to give a beginner a boiled pudding to make, but the materials were all in the house, and I wanted him to know something of a woman's daily work. For this reason we made

SUET PUDDING.

One cup finely chopped suet, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one cup chopped raisins, a little over two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in the molasses, add a little ground cloves, ginger and cinnamon. Stir all thoroughly together. Boil or steam two hours, and serve with any sauce preferred.

After seeing the dinner carefully served, I went home, liberally paid in the coin I preferred to all others—gratitude. I am going to train that man still further, and you will hear of his progress later on.

Yours culinarily,

COMFORT JONES,
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BUTTER SAUCE.

To three parts of butter add one of flour, set dish on stove and rub the flour smooth; or melt the butter until it bubbles, and sift in the flour, rubbing steadily. Four over this a pint of boiling water or milk, to make gravy of the right consistency. This plain sauce may be served with meat or fish, and can be used as a foundation for any sauce, whether sweet or not.

MASHED TURNIPS.

Peel and slice. Turnips should be boiled one hour in winter, or until tender. Drain, mash with fork, add salt, pepper, butter and a teaspoonful of sugar. Turnips may be pressed through a colander if desired. This ensures smoothness.

TOMATO TOAST.

Strain a quart of stewed tomatoes through a colander; put in a stew-pan season with butter, pepper, salt and sugar; toast thin slices of bread brown, butter them and pour the tomatoes over them. If desired, cream may be stirred into the tomato just before serving. Never cook tomatoes in a tin dish.

POTATO NUTS.

Clean and pare raw potatoes. With a vegetable cutter cut them into balls and soak them a few minutes in very cold water. Drain and throw them into boiling salted water and cook five minutes. Skin them out and drain thoroughly. Then put them into a hot spider with plenty of butter. Shake the balls around that they may become well buttered, then set the spider in the oven until the balls are brown. Sprinkle with salt and serve hot.

The quantity of mince, meat made at one time must depend upon the size of the family. A safe rule for making mince meat is equal quantities of beef, layer raisins, currants, beef suet, "sultana raisins and sugar; half the quantity of citron, and double the quantity of apples. Season with cinnamon, mace, salt; add the juice and rind of oranges and lemons, as many of each as you use pounds of beef.

Boil the beef until tender; when cold, it is ready to chop. Chop fine the beef suet and apples; clean and stem the raisins and wash currants thoroughly. Season and mix well together.

Cheese Trays.

One cup of flour, one cup grated cheese, one-half teaspoon salt and cayenne pepper, two ounces butter.

Mix the flour and cheese before adding salt, pepper and butter. Make a paste with water and yolk of egg. Roll out quarter inch thick and cut in strips six inches long and half an inch wide. Bake in a hot oven on a sheet of paper. Serve cold, tied in bunches with ribbon or piled on a plate.

Tapoca Throat Without Preserving.

Boil one-half cup of tapoca, which requires no soaking, one cup of sugar and a pint of water in the double boiler till clear, stirring often. Add the juice of two lemons, or three oranges or any fruit syrup desired, about six minutes before removing from the stove. Put in a cool place and when beginning to jell stir into it quite briskly the well-beaten whites of two eggs and one teaspoonful of Metcalf's Water White Vanilla.

Creamed Carrots.

Cut cold, sliced boiled carrots into dice, and stew gently for a quarter of an hour in a sauce made of one cup cream, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour and pepper and salt to taste.

Fat Cod.

Boiled salt cod may be cut in large cubes, and served in a deep dish, covered with a white cream sauce.

Apple Pudding.

Put a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoonful of butter, one half-cup of sugar, one egg, one half-cup of sweet milk, and one cup of flour in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder. Bake in a moderate oven till brown. Serve with cream and sugar or liquid sauce. Peaches are very nice served in the same way.

Molasses Pie.

(Mrs. Parker.)
One pint molasses, three beaten eggs, one scant tablespoonful cottolene. Baked in plain crust.

To Dry Herbs.

Pick just before blossoming, wash thoroughly, drain through a sieve, and put in the oven immediately after taking out bread, so that ensures the right temperature. Dry thoroughly, rub them from their stalks, and seal in glass jars.

Pickled Eggs.

Remove the shells from hard boiled eggs. Put them in a jar and cover with hot vinegar spiced with ginger, garlic, white pepper and all-spice. They go excellently with cold meat, and can be made in summer or winter, as desired.

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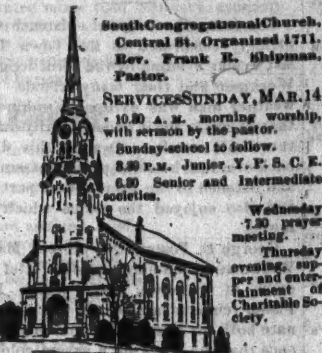


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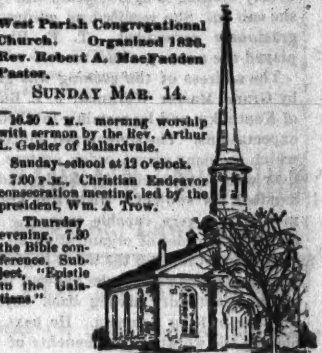
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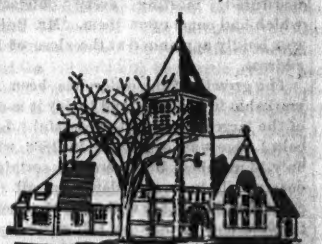
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Book Reviews.

FEUDAL AND MODERN JAPAN, ILL. Arthur May Knapp, Joseph Knight Co., for sale at the Andover Bookstore.

No other town in America has been more closely linked to Japan in sympathy and interest than Andover. The advent of Joseph Hardy Neesima was Andover's first introduction to the "Island Paradise," whose parts were closed for two and one-half centuries to the rest of the world. There are many revelations in these two small volumes so exquisitely illustrated. Mr. Knapp in a direct and fascinating way, yet with keen underlying philosophy, tells the story of Japan's isolated centuries, which made her the "fascinating mystery of our childhood" and then the story of the new birth, which makes her the marvel of modern history. Instead of relapsing into barbarism, Japan spent the time of her seclusion in refining her nature and her arts; she has not stood still like China, or deteriorated like Greece, or become almost extinct as the North American Indian.

Mr. Knapp gives an invaluable résumé of the "idyllic institutions of old Japan" so fast passing away, and, moreover, sees it through American eyes, yet, too, from a Japanese standpoint, of which many "surface" accounts do not give us an inkling. He delves into ancient chronicles hitherto unknown, and pictures the "five family group," that pure democracy where everything exists for the common weal; how strange to find that under the most despotic and aristocratic government of the Orient existed a government similar to our New England institution of town meetings! The foreigner to-day finds traces of these ancient villages, at the time of the grand illuminations at Tokyo, for the design of the lanterns changes at certain points, marking distinct neighborhoods once grouped together for mutual service.

To understand the Oriental character, we, of the western world, must psychologically stand on our heads, however irresistibly charmed by its inconsistencies, and enchanted with the beautiful land of cherry blossoms. How logical the Japanese are in calling for "after-dinner speeches" before dinner that they may be short, and in many another question of society and morals, they may be found superior to western nations. Perhaps the best example they set us is the training of the nation in strictest economies, by its rules to protect the interests of the poor. Intense loyalty is the reigning passion, the Japanese leads inheritance of a thousand years. Add to this, hospitality, a knightly courtesy, and no wonder they are considered the "best humored as well as best mannered people in the world." Japan once possessed a "golden age of letters" when women did the best literary work, and the golden age of chivalry still exists. But any attempt to outline these interesting chapters is but feeble and one must read to accept the broad views and to comprehend the wise conclusions of the author.

Mr. Knapp's explanation of the vexed question why missions succeed only partially in Japan seems to be the most rational one. It is interesting to note in the finely annotated and useful bibliography that he considers Mr. Gordon's "An American Missionary in Japan" (reviewed in these columns) as the fairest book written by a missionary on Christian missions in Japan.

However, with all the acknowledged charm and flat contradiction of Japanese nature it is surely no wonder that the nature should be "the confusion of moralists, the despair of missionaries, the enigma of the century."

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Prospect Hill, Winter.

The winding road, hemmed in by walls of stone, In closer bondage lies, 'neath banks of snow. The North Wind sings his epic all alone.— His monody is full of sharps, we know!

Within the still warm depths of woodland, may The chickadee and robin hide, To-day, not e'en a crow does stray Across the landscape white and wide.

Upon the bitter cherry tree The swaying chrysalids we find, All eagerly we snip them free For science only thus unkind.

But thro' the drift and o'er the wall, The snipping wind and chilling snow Shall not our sturdy wills enthrall. With happy laugh and cheeks aglow

At last we reach the wind-swept crest, And half the state such vantage gains. Wachusett towers in the West; A bit of sea the East contains;

Far in the South the Blue Hills stand, Defined but faintly thro' their haze; And North, the Unconquered grand, Its bosom 'gainst the cold sky lays.

But Boreas, with insistent might, A longer dalliance forbids, And urges us to speedy flight,— All undisturbed by chrysalids.

The charms of ice-bound pond or grove, And snowy vistas hardly thrill, Till gathered round the ruddy stove, Review the scene from Prospect Hill.

HALE H. RICHARDSON.

The Highway Problem.

Already it is understood that there are numerous applications for road building and sidewalk repairs. From now until snow flies again next fall, they will continue to come in, and when next March meeting comes around again there will be as usual a large number of disappointed applicants, wondering what has become of all the road money. The superintendent of streets in any town has a very difficult position to fill, but it is doubtful if Andover is matched by hardly any other in the state in the difficulties it presents to the men who would strive to keep the roads in good order.

Whatever other parts of the town are looked after, the superintendent cannot afford this year to overlook the urgent needs of the Main Street end of Park Street and the section of Bartlet Street in front of the public schools. Two other pieces of road that should well be considered are probably the most travelled, and certainly the worst conditioned stretches in Andover; the part of Main Street from Morton Street to the centre, and another section from the railway bridge to the river bridge. For concrete walks the stretch on School Street to the depot, is strongly urged and much needed. It is time that the people on High, Elm, and streets in that section, awake to the advantages of concrete walks and there is likelihood of these sections asking for a share of this appropriation this year. The school authorities contemplate concrete walks around the school houses on Bartlet Street and the town will probably join in making the approach on these much travelled ways more passable in the muddy season.

With the great improvement in the past ten years in streets and sidewalks, the problem is slowly being solved; with a continued steady effort for careful work and economical administration, Mr. Chandler is bound to get us one year nearer to the solution. Remember, however, that \$10,000 on 150 miles of road will not coat it all with macadam in one year or ten.

Editorial Clinders.

Andover is likely to get another generous piece of state highway, thanks to the continued effort of Chairman Bliss. The next piece to be built will probably start at the North Reading line and run both ways to Andover and North Reading.

Mr. Downs closed his series of piano recitals yesterday, as usual giving to his hearers a feast of the very best, in music. Designed originally to enable his Abbot pupils to hear the best musicians, it has come to be looked upon by the whole music-loving people of Andover as their treat, each year richer and more enjoyed.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., Observed the Event in Town Hall.

Ten years of successful existence were fittingly celebrated in the Town Hall, last Friday evening by the local lodge of Workmen and their many friends. The weather man was extremely unkind on that occasion, for it rained heavily during the whole evening. Despite this drawback over four hundred persons assembled and listened to the exercises of part one and also enjoyed the dance which followed.

George C. Foster, the present Master Workman of the lodge, made a brief address of welcome, after which Miss Fisher rendered a solo. It was unfortunate both for Miss Fisher and her audience that she had such a severe cold for she is a very fine singer and her singing Friday evening is by no means the best she can do. She received an encore and graciously responded. T. E. Rhodes played the accompaniments.

The address of the evening was given by Grand Master Workman J. E. Butler of Kentucky, and he certainly fulfilled all expectations. The stereotyped addresses which so many secret order orators deliver were not found in Mr. Butler and he handled his subject, "Historical Fraternity," in a very capable manner. He reviewed in order of organization all the great secret orders of the world beginning with the Masons which he showed to be of great antiquity, dating back beyond the time of King Solomon. He next explained the workings and benefits of the Odd Fellows and kindred orders and followed with a brief outline of the great beneficiary orders and organizations of the present day. Of his own order, the Workmen, he fully proved its claims to be one of the best beneficiary orders yet instituted, meeting every obligation which had come upon them. Mr. Butler was loudly applauded at the close of his address.

The growth of the order has been remarkable in Andover, and to-day it is one of the largest and most successful. Lincoln Lodge was organized in 1888 with only 13 members but there has certainly been no ill luck attendant, for all the charter members are alive and the membership now stands at 143, certainly a very creditable showing in ten years. During these years the lodge has lost but six of its members by death. The Master Workmen since the lodge's formation have been as follows:

1888-9 Edward E. Trefry.
1890 H. F. Chase.
1891 Edward Howarth.
1892 James Campbell.
1893 Alex L. Dick.
1894 James Grosvenor.
1895 Simeon Wrigley.
1896 Daniel Hilton.
1897 George C. Foster.

Among the members of the lodge are some of Andover's foremost citizens.

After the exercises were concluded, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by all present. The Andover Orchestra furnished music.

The committee in charge of the anniversary, and they deserve credit for the excellent manner in which everything was carried out, were E. E. Trefry, Stephen Jackson and James Grosvenor.

Obituary.

JOHN MCCOLLUM.

Early Saturday, John McCollum, for years a resident of Andover, died after a short illness, at his home on Lincoln Street. Mr. McCollum was born in Ireland in 1818 and came to this country fifty years ago. For many years he has had a small farm in West Andover and was generally known as a quiet and retiring man. Since the death of his sons, he has not been in his usual good health and their loss hastened his end.

Deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Kydd and Miss Rebecca, and three sons, William, John and Fred. The funeral took place from the house, Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer. The remains were interred in the West Parish Cemetery.

JEREMIAH DITMARS.

Jeremiah Ditmars, a native of North Reading, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Upton, Chestnut Street, last Friday forenoon.

Mr. Ditmars had come to stay with his daughter for a time and did not feel well about a week ago. He gradually grew worse and symptoms developed into typhoid fever to which he succumbed. Mr. Ditmars was not extensively known in town, but those who were acquainted with him knew him as a thorough, upright and honest man. He was 60 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter Sunday, after which the remains were taken to North Reading for burial.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 5	713	25	Mar. 5	719	28
" 6	20	34	" 6	42	50
" 7	33	35	" 7	14	32
" 8	23	40	" 8	12	38
" 9	23	32	" 9	34	50
" 10	18	43	" 10	40	49
" 11	20	32	" 11	30	50

Obituary.

SAMUEL CHICKERING.

Samuel Chickering's untimely death has been quite a shock to the community. He has been suddenly taken away after an apparent sickness of scarcely three weeks, breathing his last Monday morning, March 8, between 2.20 and 2.25 A.M. He was born July 6th, 1840, in the same house in which he died. His parents were Jacob Chickering of Andover and Sarah Jane MacMurphy of Londonderry, N. H. There are left of the family a sister, Mrs. Emily Chickering Abbott, and a brother, Otis Chickering.

Samuel Chickering was educated in Andover in private and public schools and in Phillips Academy. He left school early to begin a business life. First he was with Postmaster Samuel Raymond at the old post office in the Town Hall. Later he entered J. W. Barnard's employ to learn the boot and shoe business. After Mr. Barnard's business had been burned out in the great Boston fire, Mr. Chickering became a salesman for Raymond & Co., boot and shoe dealers, Boston. Next he secured a position seventeen years ago with Parker, Holmes & Co., one of the largest wholesale shoe houses of Boston, with whom he remained to the time of his death. As a travelling salesman he was intimately acquainted with the shoe business of north-eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Of a genial disposition, he made many warm friends. His sterling integrity and splendid business qualities easily placed him among the best salesmen in the boot and shoe trade.

About '69 to '71 he was one of twelve young men, members of the V. A. S. Club of Andover. Of these, Frank P. Johnson, Main Street, Wm. A. Corse and Samuel Chickering are dead. Among those living are Rev. Geo. H. Gutterston, Walter S. Donald, Geo. W. Foster, E. Lawrence Barnard, R. C. Murfey, Joseph A. Smart, Geo. A. Parker, B. Frank Smith, and E. B. Smith. He was also a member of the Elm Club. He has been for a long time a member of the White Mountain Traveller's Association, and he also has been a member of the Calumet Club of Manchester, N. H.

The funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church. Dea. Gilbert and wife, Mrs. Jackson, and Dea. Joseph A. Smart composed the quartette who sang at the funeral. At the request of the deceased's brother, the pastor read as a most fitting obituary of the deceased, Matt. 25-31 to 40 inclusive, the last verse of which reads in reference to questioning surprise at the summons "Come," and the King shall answer and say unto them "Verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

Letters of sympathy have been received from the Calumet Club and from his friends.

Many very beautiful floral tributes were offered and now above his grave mutely speak the respect felt for the deceased. A wreath, broken by a sickle point, from the sister and brother; a large and very handsome crown of roses, from the firm of Parker, Holmes & Co.; a magnificent design in beautiful flowers, "Gates Ajar," from the employees of Parker, Holmes & Co.; a broken cross from the Calumet Club, N. H. Some of the others who sent beautiful flowers were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chickering, Miss Mary Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Grosvenor, Nesbit Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

The bearers were from Parker, Holmes & Co. Among them were, E. A. Perkins, Messrs. Spaulding, Cutler, Holt, Phillips, Edwards, Chatman, Robinson, Ebbett. The shoe trade of Manchester was represented by Walter Heath of the firm of A. and W. E. Heath, and W. P. Farmer.

Samuel Chickering is the tenth to be buried in the family lot, and the fifth within ten years.

MR. CHICKERING'S GIFT TO THE MEMORIAL HALL.

Mr. Chickering has one memorial in Memorial Hall, which will help in the writing of Andover's history. It is a map, which he had framed and presented to the Library. It hangs on the south side of the entrance door to the reading-room. A printed description in one corner is as follows: "A Plan of Land, belonging to the Boston & Maine Railroad in South Andover, on which is the Old Depot, Engine and Car Shops, to be sold at Public Auction by Samuel A. Walker on Monday, July 7th, at 3 o'clock. 20 feet to the inch. Drawn by E. Deahon, May 26, 1851. B. W. Thayer & Co.'s lith." The Memorial Hall building stands on a corner lot represented on this map.

Notice.

Will those persons wishing to attend a course of cooking lessons at the Andover Guild House, please give their names as soon as possible to Mrs. S. J. Bucklin. If a sufficient number of names is sent in, such a course will probably be given.

Card.

The undersigned wish to express their gratitude for the kindly aid and sympathy of neighbors and friends during the sickness of their brother and the sad days following his death.

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HUSKING PARTY.

Fine Performance Last Evening by Prof. Manning's Class.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the winter was given in the vestry of the Free Church last evening, "an old-fashioned husking," by the members of Prof. Manning's singing class. The novelty of the thing and the manner in which everyone took their parts gave the audience, which completely filled the vestry, an extremely pleasurable evening.

The stage was specially fitted up for the occasion and was made to represent a barn with plenty of corn for the husking. The farmer and his wife welcomed the company of huskers and they all proceeded to hunt vigorously for red ears. The huskers also entertained with songs and readings, and incidentally introduced the old country choir which brought down the house. John W. Bell as the Farmer, and W. Scott as Erastus took the palm and kept the audience in good humor. The principal parts were taken as follows: Farmer, John W. Bell; Farmer's wife, Miss M. Lizzie Upton; Judge, D. S. Lindsay; Erastus, W. Scott; Martha, Miss Mary Scott; Rebecca, Miss Alice Stone; Chynthia, Miss Helen Ritchie; Dorothy, Miss M. W. Lindsay; Silas, Walter S. Rhodes; Huskers, Misses Baldwin, Goff, Gertrude Buchanan, Mary Coutts, Annie Soutar, Alice Blamie, Lora M. White and Messrs. H. and Fred Goff, David May, J. W. Coutts, L. Cutbill, A. B. Saunders, Alex. Dick and Frank W. Dean.

The costumes were a feature and the styles of long ago were vividly brought to mind. "Water millyun spillin' down to Johnsing's" by Erastus was the best song of the husking and provoked much applause. Mrs. Childs and Frank Haddock of Boston rendered solos in their usual finished style, the former giving "Angus MacDonald" as an encore.

The program of the husking was as follows.

Medley, "Jingle Bells," "Where was Moses,"
Song, "Fair is the Night."
HUSKERS.
Solo, "The Muleteers' Song,"
W. B. HADOCK.
Solo, "How I became a Judge,"
THE JUDGE.
Solo, "Annie Laurie,"
MRS. CHILDS.
Quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket,"
MARTHA, DOROTHY, SILAS AND THE JUDGE.
Choir, Tunes, "Scherzo," "Russia,"
HUSKERS.
Solo, REBECCA.
Reading, "New Church Organ,"
CHYNTHIA.
Solo, "The Farmer's Boy,"
SILAS.
Solo and Chorus, "Old Folks at Home,"
MARTHA AND HUSKERS.
Solo, "Dar's a Water Millyun,"
ERASTUS.
Finale, "John Brown's Body,"
"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party,"
HUSKERS.

The remarkable smoothness which characterized the whole performance reflects great credit on Mr. Manning's ability as a teacher and the class' aptitude as pupils.

Last Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

The last concert in the Abbot Academy course, was given yesterday afternoon in the November Club House by Mme. Szumowska Adamowska, and her husband Josef Adamowski of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Those acquainted with the reputations of these artists, and especially those who have heard Mme. Szumowska play in Boston, looked forward to the afternoon with the highest expectations, which were more than realized.

Mme. Szumowska, who has a charming personality, and whose first and only teacher has been the celebrated Paderewski, played with a grace, certainty and clearness of finger-work, and a daintiness and refinement of taste fairly fascinating. Her rendering of the Hadyn Variations was exquisite, while the beauty and grace of her whole Chopin work is inexpressible. Like her teacher she goes to the very heart of the great master, and made us feel in his marvelous impromptu, his strength and tenderness, his pathos and his power. A Pole herself, perhaps through her blood she finds herself at once in Chopin's true atmosphere, an atmosphere which is all sentiment should never suggest sentimentality, and which in the blackness of agony should never lose the divine light of genius.

Her rendering of Paderewski's Fugue and Variations was matchless and perhaps the most interesting to the general audience of all her numbers. In it so superlative are the beauty of tone and grace of phrasing, that I thought that I had never heard her play so well. She happens to be one of those players who are not heard to the best advantage in a vast hall, for loveliness, not dash, characterizes her, and also never suggests storm and stress, but always the cool calmness of the Greek Diana, and the perfect grace of the Venus of Milo.

Mr. Adamowski's cello selections were given delightfully, while the concerted work of the Saint Saens' sonata calls for special mention. The second movement was particularly charming in its tranquil sustained beauty, and one felt that they were roused from an enchanting reverie when the cheerful strains of the allegro fell upon the ear.

The day was warm and bright; the audience large and intelligent; and our thanks are due those superior powers, who heeding our petitions of last week were so favorable to this last musical entertainment in the twentieth series of Abbot Academy concerts.

Sonata, C minor, Op. 22, for piano
and cello, Saint Saens.
a. Allegro,
b. Andante tranquillo e sostenuto,
c. Allegro moderato.
a. Adagio for cello
b. Tarantella, for cello
c. Variations for piano
d. Improvisation for piano
e. Rondo, Op. 94 for cello
a. Tarantella,
b. Fantaisie for piano
Polonaise for piano
Tartini
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A Protest.

Mr. Editor:

I wish to enter a protest against the methods sometimes employed to influence popular opinion, by the opponents of a measure which does not meet with their approval. I refer especially to the remarks of one of the speakers in the recent town meeting, when he characterized the effort which was made to induce the town to dedicate to park purposes its land at Indian Ridge, as a "scheme," and those who favored the project as "schemers."

The two articles meant what they said and no more.

The first, asking that the taking of gravel be discontinued for one year, the second, that if at the end of that time the adjoining land should be purchased for the desired purpose, the town land should be held forever for the same object.

Could anything be more simple? Is it any more a "scheme" than the desire to secure the Richardson land, or any beautiful and available spot which may be preserved as a heritage to future generations?

It could have been anything but pleasant for the women who have worked so faithfully to secure a portion of Indian Ridge from despoilment, or for the men who have so generously seconded their efforts, to be classed as "schemers," simply because they differed from another in regard to the wisdom of a certain project. Calling names is not argument, although it may influence votes at the time, but the instinct for fair play will lead the more thoughtful among the opponents of the measure to regret that the speaker used the terms he did.

Who doubts the attitude of the generation which shall succeed this, in regard to the reservation of large sections of land for public use? Municipalities are awakening to the necessity of such action, in many cases too late to secure the choicest localities. The story of the opposition which met the projectors of Central Park in New York City, is still fresh in many minds, though it is read with amazement by the younger enthusiasts. All this shows the change which public opinion has undergone within a few years. I venture the assertion that it will be so in Andover. In the meantime it will certainly be more courteous to those whose public spirit has never before been questioned, to impute to their actions no unworthy motives.

JUSTICE.

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VITAL STATISTICS IN 1896.

Record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Andover.

Andover's vital statistics for the year 1896 have been prepared by Town Clerk Marland and through his courtesy we give them below.

During the year 119 children were born in Andover of whom 65 were males and 54 females. The percentage of the children reveals the remarkable fact that of the 119 births 62 or a little over 52 per cent were of foreign birth. Of this number 20 or 33 per cent were from Scotland and 18 or nearly 30 per cent from Ireland. Last year the number of births was 138, this year showing a decrease of 19.

Marriages show an increase over 1895. During the year 1896, 57 couples took the marital vows as compared with 44 the previous year, an increase of 13.

The greatest disparity in ages between couples was fourteen years, 37 and 23; the youngest bride was 17 years and the oldest 63; the oldest groom 61 and the youngest 19. The oldest couple were groom 61 and bride 63. The officiating clergymen and the number of marriages celebrated by them were: Revs. T. A. Field 11, F. A. Wilson 8, F. R. Shipman 5, J. C. Evans 5, Frederic Palmer 4, F. W. Klein 3, Vinal E. Hills 3, W. E. Gibbs, Lawrence 2, and one each by P. A. Lynch, J. E. Cope, Groveland, T. A. Hodgdon, R. A. Greene, Lowell, C. J. Wiggin, Malden, Henry Wood, Lawrence, E. P. Fuller, Lawrence, J. E. Crowley, Lawrence, E. A. Hamer, Lynn, E. P. Moulton, Somerville, A. J. Hall, Westford, G. McKenna, W. H. Yarrow and Robert A. McFadden. One marriage was performed by a justice of the peace.

The death list for 1896 contains many of Andover's oldest and best known citizens. The deaths numbered 106, two more than the previous year. Nineteen of this number were between the age of 70 and 80 years, ten between 80 and 90 and two exceeded 90 years. Andover's gain by birth in 1896 was only 13.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Mar. 8, 1897:
Abbott, Freeman Johnston, Edward
Barley, F. S. Matel, Mabel
Boyer, Mrs. Michael McDonald, Mrs.
Campbell, M. T. Nash, Mrs. Emma
Carr, Preston H. Robinson, W. H.
Cunningham, H. W. Upton, E. S.
Dawson, Mrs. N. C. Taylor, Lettie J.
Hephen, Mrs. M. A. Standish, E. A.
Heron, John Stevens, C. A.
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Last Wednesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman.

Vespera were held at St. Joseph's Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Mears of Tewksbury has been visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Perry.

Miss Grace Reed of Jamaica Plain spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Ada Stark.

Henry L. Clukey has accepted the position of night watchman at the Ballard Vale Mills.

Miss Emma Sisco of Quebec, Vt., is visiting Edward F. Sisco, Tewksbury Street.

A. D. Quinby of Waterville, Me., editor of the *Turf, Farm and Home*, spent Friday with friends in town.

Sherman Goodwin of the Bangor Theological Seminary, has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Kate P. Goodwin, who is quite ill.

Miss Clara Leland and Miss Edna Brewer were the guests last Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Wilbur F. Ward, Sand Street.

Rev. R. A. MacFadden, of the West Church, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. A. L. Golder.

Last Monday evening the local lodge of Good Templars voted to accept the invitation to attend the union meeting with Red Spring Lodge, Andover, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Preston of Farmington, who were among those who were present at the inauguration of President McKinley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

The following named persons joined the Congregational Church last Sunday: Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, Miss Elsie Herick, Miss Della Matthews, Miss Nellie Dearborn, Miss Alice McIntyre, E. Bentley Pearson, and Louis Schneider.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church next Sunday forenoon. The Sunday-school will meet at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Knowles, the presiding elder, will preach in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held this evening with the West Church Society. John Pray will convey the local society. The barge will leave the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock sharp.

The marriage of Miss Hattie I. Newcomb and Charles G. Page occurred at the home of the bride on Andover Street, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. V. E. Hills performed the ceremony which was witnessed by about twenty-five relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and costly. After a supper and reception the happy couple left amid a shower of rice for their future home in Methuen.

There was a large attendance at the Temperance Concert at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The exercises and recitations were good and to the point, and the evils of intemperance were very vividly portrayed, and total abstinence was brought out very forcibly before those present as the only sure remedy for all these existing evils. A collection was taken for the State C. E. Temperance Committee, who are doing all they can to help the cause along.

Last Tuesday morning while Patrick Leary was delivering milk, his horse became frightened and ran away. He finally ran against the house occupied by Mrs. Kate P. Goodwin, where his mad career was brought to an end. Besides smashing the wagon he knocked a hole in the building causing considerable fright and consternation to the occupants of the house. With the exception of a few cuts and bruises the horse is in as good a condition as ever, not withstanding his strange experience.

The last number in the "Bradlee Course" was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by the "Columbian Orchestra" assisted by Miss Belle Temple, reader. The concerts and entertainments of the "Course" have been unusually good, and has been without doubt the best one ever given in the Vale. The liberality and thoughtfulness of the Trustees of the Ballard Vale Mills, has again been manifested in providing this series of entertainments, and has been fully appreciated by all who have had the privilege of attending them.

George Fillebrown died last Monday at his home in Madison, Me., at the age of 26 yrs. 8 ms. The deceased was an estimable young man and displayed remarkable patience during all the pain and suffering of his long continued illness. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. His death was a severe shock to his relatives and many friends in the Vale. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood, and daughter Flossie, attended the funeral, which occurred Thursday from the Methodist Church in Madison.

Mrs. Delphine T. (Haynes) Cook, wife of the late Oliver B. Cook, died last Monday at her home in Wrentham, Mass., after a long and lingering illness. The deceased was 54 yrs. old. Mrs. Cook, while not a resident of the Vale, was well known here on account of her visits to her brother, Felix G. Haynes with whom she spent about six months last year. Many of the older residents of the Village will remember her husband, O. B. Cook, who was formerly in business here. The funeral, which occurred today in Wrentham, was attended by her brothers Felix G. and Bancroft T. Haynes and their families.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE.

HORSE FOUND.

License Commissioner Holt's Horse Recovered in Lowell.

The horse belonging to Lewis G. Holt, which was stolen from in front of St. Anne's church Tuesday morning, has been recovered. Owing to some information received from John J. Kelleher and Lewis Holt, Jr., of this city, with Inspector Ladham of Lowell, visited Killen's livery stable on Smith street in that city yesterday afternoon and found the horse there. The animal has thinned down considerably since taken, but is in fairly good condition.

Killen told the officers that he bought the horse a few days ago from two men, but he had not heard anything about the harness or wagon, which were probably disposed of elsewhere.

Boycott Declared.

The Plumbers' union met last night and declared a boycott on the well known firm of William Forbes & Sons. This action will make it impossible for any plumber, who is a member of the union to seek employment in this shop. This trouble has been brewing for a long time. It dates from the time when the union presented a scale of prices to the firm, which they demanded should go into effect May 1st. The firm then decided to run a free shop and declined to treat with the union.

A conference was held yesterday between the senior member of the firm and a delegation from the local union, but no agreement was reached.

Old Resident Dead.

David Dana Currier died at his home, 98 Franklin street, Tuesday, at 3 p. m., of old age. He was born in Corinth, Vt., July 8, 1804, and was almost 93 years old.

He came to Lawrence from Westworth, N. H., about 50 years ago, while the dam across the Merrimack was in process of construction, and could at any time converse upon the early history as well as the later events that occurred in the city.

He was a member of the Universalist church. His wife died 16 years ago, shortly after celebrating their golden wedding. He was the last of a long lived family of 12, his youngest brother having died last summer at the age of 83.

In politics Mr. Currier was a good old fashioned democrat. He leaves one son, A. A. Currier, one of the selectmen of North Andover, but formerly a contractor in this city. There are 10 grandchildren, Miss Emily E. Currier, Mrs. Geo. De Mars, Mrs. Milton W. Currier, and W. D. Currier, the grocer, of this city. Ella John, Albert Dana and A. P. Currier of North Andover and Harry Flanders of Lowell. There are also seven great grandchildren.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs conducted the services. Interment took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Suit Against the City.

A suit against the city has been the outcome of the repairs recently made at the police station.

Although the plumbing bill has not come in the bill for the mason work has been submitted and Marshal Bailey has refused to approve the bill claiming that the charges are exorbitant.

This portion of the work was given to George M. Cole & Co., of Methuen, and was done by the day. The firm sent the city a bill amounting to \$327.65. In consequence of the marshal's refusal to approve the bill, the firm brought suit against the city for \$500 through its attorneys, DeCourcy & Couls.

Marshal Bailey claims that the bill is too large. He says he believes that more brick and more cement is charged for than was used, and that more time was consumed in the work than was necessary. He says he proposes to have a mason look over the work and report to him as to the proper cost, in his estimation.

George M. Cole & Co. claim that the bill is one that properly represents the work which was done.

Death Statistics.

The whole number of deaths reported to the board of health for the week ending March 6 is 23. There were ten deaths of children under five years of age and one still birth. The causes of death were as follows: Senile decay, gastric enteritis, inflammation of the brain, infantile debility, phthisis, cancer, confinement, old age, meningitis, tuberculosis, convulsions, measles, hemorrhage, pneumonia, bronchitis, peritonitis, unknown.

We know but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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FOR CITIZEN'S MOVEMENT.

Sermon on 'Municipal Politics' by Rev. E. T. Pitts.

"Municipal politics in this city" was the subject of Rev. E. T. Pitts' discourse at the Free Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Pitts began by saying that delivered the sermon as a matter of duty and not because he wished to. He said:

From what we see in the papers it is gathered that everything is not as peaceful at the city hall as it might be. Two factions have arisen, and they have been wrangling and talking and doing no business since the beginning of the year. The matter has got into the courts and an action for libel is now pending. All this is an injury to the community and causes scandal and disgrace abroad.

Isn't it about time that the law-abiding people had something to say about the matter? Hasn't this thing gone on long enough? I don't suppose anything can be done until these men get out of office, but meantime we can think about the kind of men we want to put there another year.

We should have honest men, men of integrity, who will render true and faithful service to the city. We require honest men in business, and why not in the city? We need men there who would never deflect a cent from its legitimate channels. You may say that such men will not serve, but they should be run on business principles.

There should be no partisans. The city is a business corporation, and should be run on business principles. I believe that disinterested and unselfish men, whose palms are not itching for money, should be chosen.

Men who are anxious for offices are not wanted at all, but men who go in to work, not for themselves, but for the city. Have we got such men? Men who value character above everything else?

There is another election coming and the people should stop and think and make the citizens' movement. We must use our influence for the election of the best men in the city. We have a duty to perform and should come up like men with backbone. You should begin to talk about the men for the various offices and decide upon the best men.

I speak as a minister and citizen, who wants to make this city as much better as possible.

Why do not these men at the city hall come together and each concede something, settle all differences and then perform the city's business. When a wrong is done some one must suffer. In this case it is the community.

When the public conscience is aroused these men will have to pay the penalty. Things have gone too far and public opinion will soon sweep the whole thing away.

The congregation was large and included several members of the city government.

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METHUEN.

J. E. McKay has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. Pierce of Methuen has used anti-toxine very successfully.

Joseph H. Nash of Boston was in town this week.

The number of special officers, it will be noticed, has been reduced.

Mrs. Eugene Guttererson of Bradford is the guest of friends in town.

Edward G. McLaughlin of Tyngsboro was in town Thursday.

Joseph B. Anthony has been reappointed superintendent of the poor farm.

Ernest Richardson is now able to be out, after a long confinement with typhoid fever.

Hope lodge I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting worked the initiatory degree on one candidate.

A fire escape has been placed on the Tremont worsted and Lawrence knitting company's mill, on Osgood street.

Miss Mabel Bailey, who is now teaching in the high school at Auburn, Me., is visiting at her home in town.

J. B. Ingalls has returned to his home in Wolfboro, N. H., after a short visit in town.

Miss Stella Root and Miss Cleveland, of Houston, Texas, are visiting town clerk Joseph S. Howe, at his residence on Stevens street.

Rev. George S. Sinclair of Lowell, spoke in St. Thomas' church last evening. Quite a number of people were present.

The appointment of a superintendent of streets or an agent of the board of health is not expected to be made for a week to come.

Patrolman Albert A. Gordon has been appointed local agent for the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

The next convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School association will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 17, in the Baptist church.

Miss Stella Root and Miss Cleveland, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at the residence of J. S. Howe, on Pleasant street.

Rev. H. S. Fiske and family have removed to their new home in Beverly, but Mr. Fiske is still pastor of the local Universalist church.

An invitation has been received by the Roger Williams colony, U. O. P. F., to visit the Bradstreet colony of North Andover, early in April.

Henry G. Richardson, night watchman at Tenney's hat factory, has presented the C. H. Tenney hook and ladder company and the Paul Methuen hose company each with a barrel of apples raised on his farm.

George N. Carleton of this town has been summoned to testify in a Boston case, in which Ada Richmond, the actress will try to prove herself the widow of John Stetson, who left considerable property at the time of his death.

Rev. Thomas F. Elgar, the New York evangelist, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the morning's sermon was "Instruments of ten strings", and the evening's "Home sweet home."

John J. Bunker, the tailor, now occupies his new apartments in the Woodman block on Broadway, opposite the Arlington mill. Mr. Bunker has for many years conducted a successful business at Methuen Centre, and his new venture will no doubt prove advantageous to him.

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon, the following appointments were made:

Chief of police—Amos G. Jones.

Night patrolmen—Albert B. Gordon and William J. Oliver.

Special police officers—Alonzo Robie, William Barnes, Frank McDermott, William J. Oliver, John W. Shirley, Charles W. Mann, John S. Crosby, Edward Crompton, Edmund Dowling, Joseph B. Anthony, Jacob Flackover, James L. Moxson, Maurice Flahive, Edgar R. Messer, John T. McLean, William C. Sleeper, John T. Mannfield, John H. George, Lewis E. Edwards, S. S. Dowling, Henry G. Richardson, Frank W. Bodwell.

As the best formerly patrolled by Officer Gordon was considered too large for one man, Mr. Oliver, on the recommendation of the citizens of the Arlington district, was appointed and he will cover that territory.



Of Jokes, Witticisms and Good Humor, which will last a week and keep a healthy man laughing a month. The other end is the new feature of The Boston Sunday Herald, which will be inaugurated on Sunday, March 14th. See that with your Sunday Herald you get The Boston Sunday Herald Jester. Illustrated in colors. A complete comic paper of 12 pages.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.55 ex. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 9.25 ex. ar. 10.24; 10.35 ex. ar. 11.32; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.02; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 ex. ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.43; 5.53 ex. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.40; 6.35 ex. ar. 7.31; 7.02 ex. ar. 7.52; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.26; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.05. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 ex. ar. 9.02; 11.45 ar. 12.43. P. M. 8.00 ex. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 ex. ar. 8.09.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.33; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.46 ar. 3.19; 4.34 ar. 4.56; 5.46 ar. 6.30; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.52 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 5.58 ar. 6.37; 7.52 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 6.58; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.40; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 8.30 ar. 10.26; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 8.35 ar. 9.03. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 4.30 ar. 5.05; 5.35 ar. 6.08.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.58, 10.34, 11.52. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 5.48, 6.37, 6.48, 7.31, 7.52, 10.35, 11.58. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.43, 6.06, 6.46, 7.52.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.55, 7.30, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.25. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.10, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 7.08, 8.40.

SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.27, 5.35, 6.48, 7.45.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 8.40; 8.30 ar. 9.30; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.27; 1.22 ar. 2.35; 5.45 ar. 7.00, 5.45 ar. 6.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.09; 7.15 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.35 ar. 5.45; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 ex. N. 8.20, 8.58, 10.34 ex. P. M. 12.41 N. 1.02, 3.05 N. 4.15 N. 4.42 N. 5.48 N. 6.37, 6.49 N. 7.52 N.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

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In the superior court case of Wholley vs. the Western Assurance company the court ordered a verdict for the defendant so that the matter may go to the supreme court for its opinion.

The next case was that of McLean vs. the L. L. & H. street railway. Mrs. McLean, of Amesbury, alleges that she received permanent injuries as the result of being poisoned by ivy, which the company had negligently allowed to grow at the Pines. She sues for \$5000. Verdict for defendant.

Italians in Court.

Haverhill, March 8.—The four Italians, Valentino Dipietro, Nicholas Franzia, Mory Dots and Maria Delitto, who were arrested for being concerned in the stabbing affray on River street two weeks ago, were arraigned in the police court Saturday. They each pleaded guilty and Franzia and Dipietro were fined \$15 and the two women \$10 each. The case of C. E. Roseans alias Edward Rieux for defrauding a local hotel keeper was placed on file, his friends having settled the case.

An Attempted Suicide.

Newburyport, March 8.—Clement Belliveau, 25 years old, and unmarried, tried to kill himself last night. When discovered at his boarding place this morning he was lying on the bed with an ugly wound in his throat, his windpipe being nearly severed. On the floor was a razor covered with blood. He was taken to the Anna Jacques hospital where tonight he was reported in a critical condition. Despondency is said to have been the cause of the rash act. Belliveau is a farm hand and worked for G. T. Merrill.

Reserved Their Decision.

Haverhill, March 8.—The hearing on the charge made by Rev. H. H. Russell against M. F. Capoles and Henry Worthly was concluded in the police court this morning, when the arguments of the counsels were heard. The license commissioners reserved their decision.

Noted Preacher Gone.

Salem, March 8.—Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., for fifteen years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, died at his home on Church street Saturday night.

Dr. Arey was born in Wollfleet, Mass., August 22, 1822, and his father was a member of the legislature which formed the constitution of Massachusetts.

He entered Dartmouth college in 1840, but a year later entered the class of '44 at Harvard college and later went to Kenyon college in Ohio, in which he was graduated in 1846.

The same year he was ordained to the deaconate and given his first parish, that of Trinity church, Toledo, Ohio. In 1848 he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Delaney of the western diocese of New York. He filled several pastorates and came to St. Peter's church of this city in October, 1875, resigning in 1890.

When in Buffalo Mr. Arey was an intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland, and during the latter's first campaign published a defense of him which proved the direct cause of his resigning the rectorship of St. Peter's church. He received his degree, doctor of divinity, from Hobart college in 1874.

Lynn Forgeries.

Lynn, March 10.—The Lynn police were informed Monday night that three forged checks, drawn on the National Security bank of that city, payable to James Winthrop, and signed by Frank McHugh and Shay & Donnelly, both business concerns in this city, were cashed by William E. Downing, H. A. Ward and E. A. Morrill, presented by an unknown man in payment for very small bills of goods, and in each instance receiving the remainder of the face of the check in cash. Each check was drawn for \$12.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave her the case up as hopeless.

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Got No Money.

Lynn, March 9.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe in the tea store of Hutton Bros. & Johnson at 57 Market street was made during last night. The burglars had with them enough dynamite and giant powder to blow up the building, but only the handle of the safe door and the knob of the combination had been broken off.

He Must Resign.

Gloucester, March 10.—The latest developments of the bad feeling between Mayor Cook and City Marshal Parsons is another demand that the latter resign. The marshal denied this morning that the mayor had sent him a second request to resign. Nevertheless, it is said that the mayor received a note yesterday afternoon from the marshal refusing to resign.

Mayor Cook refused to confirm the report, but said he should like to make it a business now to get rid of the mayor.

Memorial Services.

Gloucester, March 9.—The annual services in memory of the lost fishermen of Gloucester, 51 of whom gave up their lives in the year 1896, were held this evening in the city hall, under the direction of the Gloucester Relief association. Addresses were made by Mayor B. F. Cook, Rev. George L. Colyer of Chelsea, Judge John W. Pettengill of Malden, Joseph W. Smith of Andover and Rev. William H. Rider of this city. Music was furnished by the Rockport Orchestral club. Col. Allen Post 45, G. A. R., and several other organizations were in attendance. As a result of the loss of life the dependent ones left number 11 widows and 24 orphans.

County Notes.

The body of Patrick H. Ryan, 40 years of age, a well known citizen of Swampscott, was found horribly mutilated by the side of the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at the Chestnut street crossing, in Lynn, about 10 o'clock Monday evening. It is supposed that he was walking on the track to his home and was struck by a train. Ryan was prominent in town politics, and has served its citizens in many capacities. He leaves a widow and four children.

James Walsh, 23 years old, was arrested in Lynn charged with killing two horses in the stable of John H. Buckley. The animals were found writhing in agony. Their deaths it is alleged, is due to a brutal and revolting crime.

Within the past few days a man has been making himself busy passing worthless checks in Lynn on the National Security bank for \$12 each, and are made payable to James Winslip.

The Gloucester schooner Carrier Dove last night, reported the loss of one of its crew, Frank Carter, 23, an married, who was washed off the bow sprit Sunday morning while the vessel was under way on Georges bank.

The fourth annual convention of the bricklayers, Masons and Plasters' union of Massachusetts was held in K. L. hall, Lynn, Monday. About 23 delegates, representing as many locals, were in attendance.

Ex-Representative Thomas E. St. John of Haverhill has decided to re-enter the ministry, and become pastor of the Unitarian church at Eastport, Me.

Jacob B. Collins, a well known farmer of Salisbury, suffered the loss of one foot Monday. He cut it while chopping wood about a week ago and thinking it was but a trifle neglected to secure medical assistance. As a result gangrene set in and amputation became necessary as the only means of saving his life. Dr. Day of this city performed the operation.

Charles H. Hayes of Haverhill has filed a petition to have Tilton, Hillard & Smith, shoe manufacturers of that city, declared insolvent, and he alleges that they made fraudulent conveyance of property to Walter S. Martin and Horace I. Pinkham. The claim of Hayes amounts to \$300.00.

Cornelius Kelleher of Newburyport has been awarded the contract to build 18 miles of road from Worcester to Marlborough. Mr. Kelleher will take a gang of men and begin work as soon as spring comes.

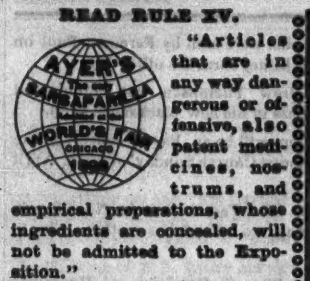
The farmers and cattle owners of Newburyport and vicinity are in no enviable frame of mind. The cause is the slaughtering of two healthy cows, that had been condemned as affected with tuberculosis. One of the cows belonged to Fred S. Moseley and the other to a farmer named Mahaney.

The concert of Newburyport choral union was given at city hall Thursday evening and was highly successful. The chorus which, under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer of Boston has been rehearsing all winter, acquitted itself admirably, and in the execution of difficult works showed great proficiency.

Dr. James H. O'Toole, Amesbury's postmaster by recess appointment, has arrived home from Washington, the senate having adjourned without confirming him. Dr. O'Toole has held the office nine months. He will probably be succeeded within a week by a republican.

A canva among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as the lead for all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians as a cough medicine. It is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The Kimball S. D. GRAPHIC. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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North Andover News

John H. Rea has purchased a horse at a sale stable in Boston.

Miss Eliza Spofford has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Haskell in Roxbury.

Slaughter Bros., of Lawrence are painting the Kittredge mansion and outbuildings.

Charles Hill has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is visiting at A. P. Fuller's.

Rev. M. B. Pratt was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna M. Stevens, who has been recently ill, has recovered, and is about once more.

J. H. Putnam has been chosen chairman and E. E. Chesley clerk of the board of library trustees.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Lynn, intend purchasing the William Ingalls homestead.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a box party and public entertainment in Odd Fellows hall, March 26.

James A. Roache has so far recovered from recent disability that he is able to go out of doors in pleasant weather.

The birth of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, Saturday, was the occasion of much rejoicing.

The 9.05 mail at the Centre was delayed over an hour owing to an accident to the mail train at Reading, Tuesday.

Miss Goldsmith of Melrose was unable to attend to her duties at the high school Monday, owing to illness in her family.

J. H. D. Smith made a brief business trip to town Monday. In a few weeks Mr. Smith and family will reopen their summer residence.

The annual conference of the Methodist churches will be held in St. Paul's church, at Lowell, Wednesday, April 7. Bishop C. H. Fowler will preside.

The evening social and supper of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening, presided over by Mrs. M. T. Stevens and the Misses Fannie and Susie Stevens were a pleasant affair.

The funeral of the late John O. Goodwin, who passed away in Haverhill, Sunday, was attended by relatives from town Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a former resident of town.

Teachers, friends and others interested in the Sunday School work of the North church listened to a talk by Rev. Chas. Noyes in the rooms of the Charitable Union Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Black, of Stoneham, a dealer in road machinery, a former resident of the place, made a business trip to town yesterday. It was his first visit since 1888. As he alighted from the end of the route he remarked: "Everything appears about the same as it did thirty years ago."

The funeral of John O. Goodwin, who died in Haverhill, Sunday, occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles F. Johnson attended the services. Deceased was a native of Marblehead and for a few years was a resident of town. He was at one time foreman of the Samuel Johnson farm.

Patrick Murphy, who alighted from the 7.10 electric car last Sunday near Second Street, was found by the roadside in an unconscious condition and was conveyed to his home. Dr. Smith attended him. Mr. Murphy was badly shaken up and received a gash on the head in which several stitches were taken. He is now doing nicely.

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the petition and accompanying bill providing for establishing the North Andover Water Co., has reported adversely upon admitting the same to be acted upon at the present session of the legislature. The lateness of the session and the possibility of any remonstrance to the measure makes it very difficult to introduce new business against the report of the committee on rules.

Company B of Rescue Lodge gave an interesting entertainment Tuesday evening during the lodge session, the features of which included a harmonica solo, by Isaac Leach; debate upon the "Causes of drunkenness," by Charles Hinxman and Alfred Moody vs. Lizzie Hayes and Benjamin Hayes; readings by Lizzie Hayes, Benjamin Hayes and harmonica solo by Isaac Leach. There will be no session of the lodge Tuesday evening as the members will visit Red Spring lodge of Andover. Among those attending the meeting was Mr. Spear of Lawrence, who spoke upon the work of the Juvenile Temple.

The town officers appointed by the selectmen are as follows: Chief of Police, E. S. Robinson; street superintendent, H. M. Stowers; field drivers, C. W. Paul, C. O. Barker, J. E. Reynolds, E. A. Fuller; surveyors of lumber, J. H. Rea, A. D. Carleton, C. F. Johnson, D. J. Costello, John Barker; public weighers, Daniel Connors, J. H. Sutton, Henry R. Smith, F. M. Greenwood, W. S. Roundy, E. S. Edmunds; measurers of wood and bark, A. D. Carleton, J. H. Rea, Nathan Foster, W. S. Roundy, O. N. Foster, C. F. Johnson, John Barker; Police, O. A. Badger, C. M. Sanborn, Charles McCarthy, Matthew Manchester.

Robins were seen by Foreman Paul on the Whitney farm the other day.

Andrew Thompson has commenced business in his new blacksmith shop.

There will be an Easter concert at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 18.

Mrs. Wm. Fernald left for Nova Scotia Monday, to attend her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cowdrey, of Haverhill, was visiting old neighbors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Young are expected to return to Hill Crest next month.

There was a Y. P. S. C. E. sociable at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening.

The Evans house, west of the Centre common will be occupied by Timothy Murphy.

There will be a new butler at Hill Crest next season.

P. J. McEvoy and his business manager, Mr. Reiley, contemplate a trip to Isle Jamaica, for a few weeks.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey spent Sunday with her sister Miss Laura A. Bailey who has been ill with the grip.

"The death of Christ brings life with Christ," was the subject of Rev. Mr. Wignall's sermon, Sunday morning.

Peter Edmunds has been given the contract to build a smoke house on Union Heights for Peter Reeves & Co.

L. H. Bassett and wife have been attending the meetings of the state Fruit Growers' Association at Worcester this week.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Knowles, presiding elder of Boston East District, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church this evening.

John Duncan and his classmate, L. L. Fraser of Stoneham, students at the N. E. Conservatory of Music, who have been visiting in town, returned to Boston Tuesday morning.

P. J. McEvoy and family expect to remove to Lawrence this week. Schoolmates will be pleased to learn, however, that it is the intention of Miss Lula McEvoy to continue her studies at the Centre school until the summer recess.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp attended the twelfth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Broadbent on Stafford Street, Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and the occasion was most enjoyable to all.

The 4th institute of the Essex Agricultural society was held in Plummer Hall, Salem, to-day at 10 o'clock. The subjects for the morning session was "The reflections of a modern hayseed," "A Grange, What, why and how." At 1.30 p. m., E. D. Howe, master of the state grange, spoke upon "Book farming vs. Moon farming."

C. P. Butterfield, one of the oldest residents of town, died at his home on Salem Street early this morning of heart trouble. Had he lived until May he would have been 90 years old.

The absence of D. J. Collins from his home since Monday night without a reasonable explanation, has been causing considerable alarm to his family. Mr. Collins was about to commence business in Adams' blacksmith shop and had been to Lowell, it is supposed, to purchase stock. As near as can be learned he was last seen by a relative, Mr. Driscoll of Andover, at the transfer station in this city, waiting to take the cars to North Andover.

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JOHN A. KEEFE.

John A. Keefe took leave of the scenes and cares of life in the deepening shadows of Saturday, at the age of 53 years, and while his passing brings to many a deep and lasting sorrow, yet there remains with all the pleasant memories of a life which shed abroad much of sunshine and cheerfulness. It was not a self-centred life, but one abounding in goodwill, sympathy and honorable purposes which make a good neighbor. A spirit of generosity contributed to make Mr. Keefe such a man that his taking away reveals in painful contrast the reverse order of qualities in some who longer tarry.

Deceased was a native of Abbeydale, Ireland, but his residence in town covers a period of about 33 years, the only other place of residence being in Exeter, N. H. His occupation through life was that of a machinist, and the last days of active labor were spent in the Pemberton Mill of Lawrence. Ill health had attended him for many months but was noticeably more severe during the last week. Death was due to bronchial trouble. Other than a widow, he leaves four daughters, a son and two sisters. Deceased was a member of Phil Sheridan Colony of Pilgrim Fathers and Court Columbia F. of A. of Lawrence.

The last services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Hamilton at St. Michael's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of old-time friends. Tributes of affection and esteem were placed on the casket and included a pillow inscribed "Father," from the family, crescent and star, upon which was the word "Uncle," his nieces Misses Lizzie, Nellie and Mary Broderick of Haverhill; spray of pinks, William Gile. John L. Murphy, Michael McDonald, Charles McCarthy, of town, with John Nolan of Lowell, Michael Broderick and Daniel Nolan of Haverhill served as bearers.

At the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, the townspeople were deeply absorbed in a lecture upon "The Life and Times of Lincoln," delivered by Rev. M. B. Pratt of East Saugus, a recent pastor. While the subject in itself is intensely interesting, it was given at a particularly opportune time, following closely upon inauguration day. The discourse made a very pleasing story, the narration of which marked the genius and talent of the author. Step by step the audience was led to review the circumstances and events which were prominent in the formation of a character which seemed to have combined the best qualities of several of our great minds in making one human masterpiece—a typical American. The speaker was frequently applauded during the eloquent presentation of the lecture, which was without notes. A male quartet from the East Saugus Methodist Church, Messrs. Frank Toombs, first tenor, Albert L. Oliver, second tenor, Clarence Oliver, baritone, Ward Perkins, basso and director, in excellent voice rendered the following selections at the preliminary concert:

The Lost Chord, Sullivan
Last Night, Kjerulf
My Old Kentucky Home, S. C. Foster
Anchored, C. F. Shattuck
Hear Our Prayer, Johnson

Under the direction of George S. Jensen the church was very appropriately decorated with the national colors in festoons and other artistic devices. The portrait of Lincoln as a centrepiece was accompanied on either side by the portraits of Washington and McKinley. The exercises were conducted by Albert W. Brainerd.

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Lovers of brass band music will hail with pleasure the announcement of the great concert next Saturday evening, March 20, in the City hall, Lawrence.

Tickets will be on sale for a section of the hall reserved for Andover patrons next Monday at the Andover Bookstore and a special car will provide conveyance home after the concert. The band scored a great success in New York city, last Saturday night. Here is what the New York Press said:

"It is an unpleasant duty to say anything which will add to the overpowering concert of Chicago, but we are compelled to make some pleasant remarks about one of that modest city's much-heralded institutions—Brooke's Marine band, which made its first appearance in New York Saturday night in the Lenox Lyceum. New Yorkers have come to regard Mr. Souza's band as the leading band of the country, but we do not hesitate to say that Mr. Souza must look to his laurels. Mr. Brooke is particularly proud of his clarinet choir, and he has reason to be so. He took special pains on Saturday night to 'show off' these men, and their playing truly was remarkable. The audience was one which appreciated purely popular selections, but paid little attention to the serious numbers. Mr. Brooke added several of his own marches, two-steps, etc., to the regular program, after the manner of all band-masters, and they pleased the audience.

Miss Sibyl Sammis, a mezzo soprano, a fine looking girl with a good, fresh voice and a marked Chicago accent, sang the page's aria from 'Les Huguenots,' and took two encores. The program included the 'Ruy Blas' overture, a Russian mazurka by Ganne, the introduction and bridal chorus from the third act of 'Lohengrin,' a descriptive piece called 'In a Bird Store,' and a potpourri on some of Paderewski's compositions. Mr. Brooke's manner of conducting and his perfect control of his men are worthy of unstinted praise.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Middleton, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James A. Middleton and George I. Middleton, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Cheever, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased:

WHEREAS, Ella T. Cheever and Frank G. Turner executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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